been recruited in Delhi University during the last 5 years under SC/ST categories. The Department-wise break-up is as under:

Year	Number of Lecturers appointed (Department wise)
1996	: 1-SC (Anthropology)
1997	: 3-SC (1-Economics, 1-Psychology, 1-Social Work)
1998	: 3-SC (1-Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre, 1-African Studies, 1-Persian) 1-ST (African Studies)
1999	: Nil
2000	: 1-SC (Law)

Teaching of regional languages in Kendriya Vidyalayas

5129. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to teach Regional Languages in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government would give instruction to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan to start teaching Regional Languages in Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) A provision exists for teaching of regional languages and mother tongue in Kendriya Vidyalayas from class IV to X provided 20 or more students opt for the languages in the vidyalaya.

ICD Scheme in M.P.

5130. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh has got only 70-80 per cent coverage of ICD Scheme, despite having the highest infant mortality rate;

(b) whether the reasons for high infant mortality rate are attributable to low coverage of ICD Scheme; and

(c) if so, what measures are being taken by Government to enhance the coverage of ICD Scheme in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) Out